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Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$1,308,425		
	Quality First	Supports provided to early care and education centers and homes to improve the quality of programs, including: on-site coaching; program assessment; financial resources; teacher education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality care and education, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Arizona Department of Health Services	\$6,842
				Southwest Human Development	\$38,400
				United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$164,583
	Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships	Provides scholarships to quality preschool programs in a variety of settings to allow programs to serve more children. Increases the number of 3- and 4-year olds enrolled in high quality preschool programs that will prepare them to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.		Bouse Elementary School	\$36,000
				Bullhead City Elementary School District #15	\$120,000
				E.Q. Scholars Inc.	\$108,000
				Kingman Unified School District #20	\$135,000
				Lake Havasu Unified School District #1	\$53,400
				Littlefield Unified School District	\$108,000
				The Mohave Valley Elementary School District	\$108,000
				Topock Elementary School District	\$120,000

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	Expansion: Increase slots and/or capital expense	Recruits new or existing providers to begin to serve or expand services. May assist with planning, licensing or certification process for new centers or homes, or provide support to a provider to improve the quality of facility or programs. Increases the number of child care providers who are state/tribal licensed or certified, and strengthens the skills of caregivers in those settings who are working with children birth to 5 years old.	Association for Supportive Child Care	\$302,275
Professional Development				\$559,130
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.	Association for Supportive Child Care	\$92,400
	Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals	Provides quality education and training in community settings to early care and education professionals. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.	Association for Supportive Child Care	\$461,430
Health				\$810,322
	Recruitment – Stipends/Loan Forgiveness	Offers professionals financial incentives to work in underserved communities. Improves the quality and range of therapeutic and intervention services in underserved communities.	Arizona Department of Health Services	\$224,277
	Mental Health Consultation	Provides mental health consultation to teachers and caregivers, and tuition reimbursement to support professional development to increase capacity of workforce. Helps child care staff and early childhood programs to support the social-emotional development of young children.	Southwest Human Development	\$100,000
	Developmental and Sensory Screening	Provides children with developmental, oral, vision, and/or hearing screening and referrals for follow-up services. Increases children's access to preventive health care and helps to identify potential learning problems early on.	Milemarkers Therapy, Inc.	\$71,885
			River Cities Community Clinic	\$246,158

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	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improves the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	Mohave County Department of Public Health	\$134,775
			Pima County Health Department	\$13,494
Family Support	\$1,356,888			
	Home Visitation	Provides voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child’s health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child’s health and early learning.	Arizona Department of Economic Security	\$20,530
			Arizona Children Association	\$93,177
			Child and Family Resources	\$128,908
			Child and Family Resources, Inc. - Kingman	\$334,879
			Fort Mojave Indian Tribe	\$84,536
			Social Service Interagency of Lake Havasu City, Inc.	\$302,891
			The Learning Center for Families	\$281,803
	Food Security	Distribute food boxes and basic necessity items to families in need of assistance who have children birth to 5 years old. Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.	St. Mary’s Food Bank Alliance	\$90,780
			Yuma Community Food Bank	\$11,220
Evaluation	\$146,044			
	Statewide Evaluation	Statewide evaluation includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils, examples are baseline Needs and Assets reports, specific focused studies, and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system. -.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$107,344
	Needs and Assets	Biennial, overall assessment of data on opportunities and challenges for children zero through five and their families undertaken to inform regional strategic planning. This is additional funding for specific enhancements to the baseline regional report.	Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of University of Arizona	\$38,675

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Coordination	\$450,000			
	Court Teams	Assign multidisciplinary teams, led by superior court judges, to monitor case plans and supervise placement when a child 5 or younger is involved with the court system. Promotes children's wellbeing and reduces recurrence of abuse and neglect.	Mohave County Superior Court	\$450,000
Community Awareness	\$123,000			
	Community Outreach	Provides grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$83,000
	Community Awareness	Uses a variety of community-based activities and materials to increase public awareness of the critical importance of early childhood development and health so that all Arizonans are actively engaged in supporting young kids in their communities.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$40,000